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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

For your ease, please review the chart on page 2 in which we have underlined priority information that is missing from the face page of the patent and added a strikethrough to priority information that is incorrect and therefore should be deleted from the face page of the patent.

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CHART OF PRIORITY INFORMATION CHANGES

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>10/256,160</u>	<u>09/26/02</u>
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<u>10/256,160</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>10/175,417</u>	<u>06/19/02</u>
<u>10/175,417</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>10/151,280</u>	<u>05/20/02</u>
<u>10/175,417</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>10/140,153</u>	<u>05/07/02</u>
<u>10/175,417</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>10/128,619</u>	<u>04/23/02</u>
<u>10/175,417</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>09/982,148</u>	<u>10/18/01</u>
<u>09/982,148</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>09/970,479</u>	<u>10/04/01</u>
<u>09/982,148</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>09/968,046</u>	<u>10/01/01</u>
<u>09/968,046</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>09/906,119</u>	<u>07/16/01</u>
<u>10/151,280</u>	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	<u>09/970,479</u>	<u>10/04/01</u>
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In addition, below is a paragraph showing the changes that would be made to the priority information on the face page of the patent by the enclosed Certificate of Correction.

~~Continuation-in-part~~ continuation application of application No. 10/256,160, filed on Sep. 26, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 10/175,417, filed on Jun. 19, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 10/151,280, filed on May 20, 2002, and ~~which is a~~ continuation-in-part application of both application No. 09/970,479, filed October 4, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,669,730 as well as application No. 10/140,153, filed on May 7, 2002, and a ~~continuation-in-part of~~ May 7, 2002, the former being a continuation-in-part application of application No. 09/968,046, filed October 1, 2001, and the latter being a continuation-in-part application of both application No. 09/970,479, detailed above, as well as application No. 10/128,619, filed on Apr. 23, 2002, now Pat. No. 6,963,689, and which is a continuation-in-part of both application No. 09/906,119, filed July 16, 2001, and as well as application No. 09/982,148, filed on Oct. 18, 2001, now Pat. No. 6,673,113, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/970,479, filed on Oct. 4, 2001, now Pat. No. 6,669,730, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/968,046, filed on Oct. 4, 2001, October 18, 2001.

The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

We look forward to early return of the Certificate of Correction duly certified.

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Respectfully submitted,

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